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MATERIAL FROM CELLS WITHIN MICROFLUIDIC SAMPLES OF FLUIDS

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated January 24, 2006, be extended for two months to and including June 26, 2006 (first business day after June 24, 2006).

Enclosed is a check for \$225 for the required fee. No other fee is believed owing. Should the Commissioner determine otherwise, he is authorized to apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050 (Ref. 19662-029001).

Respectfully submitted,

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